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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
DR. A. D. PARK,
Rockport, Ky.
FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,
E. G. BARRASS,
Taylor Mines, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.
We are authorized to announce HON. A. S. BENNETT as a candidate for State Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.
We are authorized to announce S. L. STEVENS as a candidate for State Senator, from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce D. BAKER RHODES as a candidate for State Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

SERVIA has a peculiar kind of government. It is an uncertain despotism flavored with assassination.

FAILURE cannot always be attributed to "fate." It is rather the imperfection of our planning and doing.

THE man that marries a woman who owns a lap-dog is a cheerful idiot, who deserves every thing he gets.

THE new King of Servia is Karageorgievitch. He was selected by the Skupschina. Tell all your friends about it.

THE farmers seem to be having their inning. Chickens the size of blackbirds are selling here at forty cents apiece.

AT a cloudburst at Heppner, Ore., Monday, about five hundred lives were lost and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed.

CAN you tell the difference between the selection of a King in Servia and the election of a Democratic machine candidate at a local primary?

THE wholesale and disgraceful pardoning of Breathitt county criminals by Beckham to forward his political interests, is now bearing its awful fruits.

WHAT becomes of a man who is too mean to go to hell when he dies? Any information along this line will be greatly appreciated by Judge Hargis, Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky.

WE advise the new monarch of Servia to adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 at once. It would be a sure specific for all the ills to which that semi-barbaric nation is heir.

MR. BECKHAM, before you charge another young man, whose character is above reproach, of theft, suppose you read what Carlyle says along this line. We quote it: "Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world."

THE Aurora, Nebraska, Register says the Republicans would like to get Grover Cleveland elected again and unload another panic on him. Any Republican who would advocate the election of Cleveland should be quartered in a lively stable and fed on dry thistles and raw skunks.

A PAPER up in Iowa has the following report of a county fair: "The poultry exhibit consisted of two bantams and an owl. In the horticultural hall one sack of corn and two cows made the stock display. Thursday the owl ate the chickens, and the cows ate the corn and the fair adjourned."

THE picnic season is here and the fine-haired, pink combrick cuss, with the red necktie is also in evidence. He always wears the fuzz on his similitudin divided into two mathematically precise hemispheres. He is sometimes seen running at large on the streets, but it is only the important variety found here.

FOR the first time in the history of the State it has become necessary to resort to a mandamus to examine the public records at Frankfort. No one blames Beckham for wanting to conceal his disgraceful pardon record. Of course he didn't want the people of the State to know that he had granted twenty-seven political pardons to criminals, a majority of whom were murderers, in Breathitt county.

JOSEPH D. TANNER, Circuit Court Clerk of Butler county, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Auditor. He is serving his second term as clerk. He enjoys the highest confidence and esteem of his home people. He is an astute politician and a gentleman whose character is above reproach.

Ohio county will be favorable to Mr. Tanner.

PERHAPS never in the history of the world have so many avenues of success been open to men who are wide awake and ambitious. The mistake of being asleep is the most fatal error that a young man can commit. The world will take small interest in a man who is not able and willing to do something which needs to be done. To be laudably ambitious is an absolute essential to success. Energy is better than an education because an education comes only through a manifestation of energy. Only one life is allotted to each individual and the utmost care should be taken that no mistakes be made because we can not go back and correct them. The man who has a capacity to do things deserves no sympathy if he fails.

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

MR. S. A. Anderson, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, has, for several years, been one of Ohio county's foremost young men, and one of our most progressive citizens. Mr. Anderson was born and reared on a farm and began his career as a "devil" in a printing office and served in every capacity in the newspaper work until his election as Clerk of the Ohio Circuit Court in 1897, at which time he defeated one of the strongest men in the Democratic party—the election being close and his opponent not being satisfied with the result and following Democratic rules, filed a contest, which Mr. Anderson successfully defended, and won the unanimous decision of the Court of Appeals.

He is an active member of the Knight of Pythias Lodge and has always taken an active interest in the welfare of his State and county. Mr. Anderson always takes an active interest in every campaign for the success of the Republican ticket, and gives his time and means to further the principles of the Republican party and for the success of the ticket. His wide reputation as a business man, a public spirited citizen and as a courteous gentleman makes him very strong with all classes of citizens. His nomination would reflect credit upon any party and his election would guarantee to the people of the State the very best Clerk of the Court of Appeals we have ever had or ever will have.

In view of the fact that the Clerk of the Court of Appeals is a member of the State Board of Election Commissioners, it behooves the Republican party to nominate a good man for the place and we don't think there could be found a better man for the place in the State than Mr. Anderson.

Bail Refused Powers.

Georgetown, Ky., June 16.—Caleb Powers has failed in his attempt to secure bail in order that he might attend the funeral of his father, Amos Powers, who died at his home in Barbourville. Powers wired Judge Robbins, at Mayfield, that he would give a \$50,000 bond if he would allow it to be done. Judge Robbins wired back that he could not do such under the law.

Judge Robbins has also fixed Monday, August 3, as the date when he will begin the trial of Powers.

RIPANS Tablets

Doctors find a good prescription for mankind.
The 2 cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Law School.

Send for full information. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.

Call for County Convention.

WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of the Republican State Central Committee held in the city of Louisville, on May 14, 1903, it was ordered that a State Convention of delegates be held at the Auditorium, in the city of Louisville, on Wednesday, July 15, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican party for the state offices to be filled at the election, November, 1903, viz:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Clerk of the Court of Appeals. It being further ordered that the delegates to said convention shall be chosen by the people of the several counties of the State in Mass Convention assembled at the county seats thereof, on Saturday, July 11, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

It is therefore ordered and directed by the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio county, that a Mass Convention be held at the Court House, in Hartford, on Saturday, July 11, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend said Convention at Louisville, on Wednesday, July 15, 1903.

This June 16, 1903.
NICHOLAS BARRASS,
Ch'm'n of Ex. Com. Ohio Co.
J. M. DEWESE, Sec'y.

Telegraphy.

Write now for our Telegraphy Catalogue. All the graduates secure positions. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

FOR LAST TIME

Mother Embraces Her Son Who is Doomed to Death.

Lexington, Ky., June 16.—Mrs. E. C. O'Brien, of Memphis, mother of Claude O'Brien, condemned to death for the murder of A. B. China here last October, who arrived in this city last night on a visit to her son, was allowed to see him for the first time this morning. Mrs. O'Brien, accompanied by her son, Joseph, reached the jail at 8 o'clock and was admitted to the private office of the jailer.

O'Brien had been notified of his mother's coming, and was up and dressed bright and early. The scene of the first meeting of mother and son was very pitiful. Jailor Wallace allowed the mother to step on the inside of the door on the first floor and embrace her son, after which she was escorted to the office, and prisoner was placed in the steel cage enclosure in one corner of the office, where they were allowed to converse for some time.

Rural Routes to be Established All Over Daviess County.

Soys the Owensboro Messenger: Mr. W. G. Johnson, of Columbus, O., special agent and examiner for the United States, of this division of the rural free delivery system, arrived in the city Tuesday and is to make an examination and survey of the whole county with a view of determining where other rural free delivery routes are practicable. He will make a map of the county, which will be servicable in locating new routes. It is proposed to make Daviess a model county in this regard. Mr. E. A. Axton, of the local postal force, has been out in the country with Mr. Johnson on a short jaunt, and other trips will be made. Facts will soon be reported to headquarters and it is believed that several new routes will soon be established. Extra men will have to be employed and Mr. Johnson will soon hold an examination for the selection of these.

RENDER, KY.

Messrs. Jas. D. Wood, of Central City, and Geo. W. Percell, of Terre Haute, Ind., National Board members of the U. M. W. of A., were in town Thursday, in the interest of the organization.

Mr. Jack Kelly left Monday for Herrin, Ill.

Messrs. Joe Smith, Herman Render, Earnie Wakeland, Mack Duvall, Judson Rowe and Chas. Cargal went to Central City Saturday, returning Sunday.

Messrs. G. M. Maddox and Chas. R. Ashby, of Rockport, passed through town Monday en route to Beaver Dam.

Mr. Simon Stevens was in Beaver Dam Tuesday.

Messrs. Robert Blackburn and Dan Fisher, and Misses Laura Fisher and Maudie Engleby left Saturday night for an extended visit to Herrin, Ill.

Mr. L. Pate, Beaver Dam, was here Sunday.

Prof. W. C. Ward, of Owensboro, was here Sunday.

Dr. J. T. Slaton, Sacramento, was in town Sunday.

Misses Fairy Gist and Leona Willhoit, Sacramento, are visiting in Render at this writing.

Messrs. Roy Foster and Jas. Lacey were here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ethel Thorpe and Mary E. Fisher attended children's day exercises at Echols Sunday.

Chas. Cargal, who has been at Echols for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Ed Bailey visited in Central City Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Pollock and W. J. Rowe were in Rockport Monday night.

The Render and McHenry boys played their first game of ball last Sunday at Island. The score was seven to eight in favor of Island.

There will be a crowd of young people from here who will visit Aldridge next Sunday.

Mr. John Edwards, Bevier, visited in Echols last Saturday.

Prof. V. M. Moseley is visiting at Pelville, Hancock county.

There will be a wedding to report next week.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by all druggists.

Charlie Taylor Shot.

On the 6th of June, Eugene Faith shot Charlie Taylor, both colored, through the neck inflicting a serious wound. The shooting occurred at Taylor Mines, and had its origin over the proposition to arrest a strange negro made by Faith to Taylor. During the difficulty Faith threatened

to shoot Taylor, whereupon Taylor offered to bet that he would not. Faith fired away and won the bet. Afterwards they met, talked the matter over and decided that they were mistaken about being mad, that it was all a joke, that the shooting was entirely accidental, that it could not be avoided, that if it was to do over they would do it again, that Faith should pay the bet to Taylor, that they would walk down the byways and back alleys of life arm in arm until both will have eventually scooted up the flume.

WANTED.—The address of Harrison T. Cornell, his widow or heirs. This man served in the Federal Army during the Civil War in Company B, the 26th Kentucky Infantry and at the time of his enlistment was a resident of Ohio county, Kentucky. Government claim due. Address, L. W. Hubbell, Springfield, Missouri.

SMALLHOUSE, KY.

Mr. A. M. Hunt, our popular young merchant, has accepted a position for an Evansville firm as traveling salesman. He has secured the services of Mr. Evan Hunt as clerk in his store at this place.

Misses Sallie Hunt and Debbie Taylor, Messrs. Owen Hunter and Jerry Taylor were the guests of Mr. Joe Bennett and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Hunter and wife were in South Carrollton Friday.

Miss Athel Withrow, Central City, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addington.

Misses Mag Fulkerson and Nannie Addington went to Evansville Friday. Mrs. "Bud" Bullock, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary Storms, Fordsville, was the guest, last week, of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Lawrence, who has been quite sick for sometime.

Mr. Isaac Moxley is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Lawrence. Mrs. Alva Calloway, who has been quite ill for several days, was some better when last heard from.

Mrs. Susan Allen died at her home, near here, of paralysis, last Friday, and was buried at Equality Saturday, after funeral services by Rev. Miller, pastor of Green River Union church. She leaves a son and three daughters to mourn her loss.

Mrs. W. E. Balls, Rockport, Ky., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eberly.

Born to the wife of Mr. Warren Brown, June 13, a girl.

Mr. Theo. Howell had the misfortune to lose a horse by death Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid were the guests of their niece, Mrs. Will Stevens, of the No Creek neighborhood, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Addington and wife were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Bishop, Centertown, recently.

Miss Maud Howard, Central City, was the guest of Mr. J. T. Rowe and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Vincent, Bremen, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Addington.

Mrs. Shelby Ashby and little son, Oit E. Watson's Creek, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. James Withrow, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harb Taylor and wife, Beaver Dam, were the guests of their nephews, P. B. Taylor and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lella Hunter is visiting relatives at West Point this week.

Misses Fannie Davis and Annie Geiger and Mr. Charlie Kimbley attended the party at Mr. Warren Lindley's, Matanzas, Saturday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

Small House, Ky.

Farmers are very busy cutting wheat. The crop is not very good. The smallpox scare is over at this place.

The seventeen-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Renfrow died last Thursday and was buried Friday at Mark Renfrow's farm. The funeral was preached by Rev. Ratcliff, of Fordville.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. E. P. Foreman, who has had blood poison on his hand, is able to be out again.

Dr. H. F. Bean, Auburn, was here last week.

WILD WEST SCOUT

And His Thrilling Show at the State Fair.

It Will be One of the Big Free Attractions at Owensboro in September.

The Directors of the State Fair, which will be held at Owensboro in September are not only working hard to secure a successful distribution of the \$20,000 cash premiums for live stock, agricultural and domestic exhibits, but they have a keen eye as well to the amusement features and are now engaged in arranging a highly interesting program which will be announced from time to time, as it is completed.

The first big attraction settled upon is the famous "Broncho John's Wild West Show." It will be free to all who attend the Fair.

As a scout of the plains, "Broncho John" has a place in the history of Indian warfare, and in a startlingly realistic manner he and his band of scouts and Indians will hold up stage coaches, "bust wild bronchos" and give a sham battle between a lone scout and a band of red skins, the scout using his money as a breast-plate.

There will also be automobile races, professional and athletic games, a race between an ostrich and a horse, and a score of other things.

A Progressive Institution.

The Southern Normal School, Bowling Green, Kentucky, is a progressive institution. It uses the latest and best methods of instruction. Each department is furnished with modern equipments. Catalog and full information free. Address H. H. Cherry, General Manager, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY
A. W. BLACK, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. T. BLACK, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, 1903, in the above case for the purpose of dividing the proceeds, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House door in Hartford, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, about one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Ohio county, Ky., on Muddy creek, at the mouth of Pigeon Roost creek and adjoining the lands of Jas. P. Stevens and Marion Sanderfur and Jno. Oldham on the South side and known as the Bell survey and contains one hundred and fifty acres.

Also a tract of land in the same vicinity and bounded as follows: Beginning at or near two beech trees, a corner on the bank of Pigeon Roost Fork of Muddy creek; thence S. 40 poles to a white oak and beech south of Muddy creek; thence down said creek to its meanders to the mouth of Pigeon Roost Fork; thence with said creek to the beginning, containing eight and three-fourths acres, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made. Subject to the homestead and dower right of defendant, Emily Black.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This, 10th day of June, 1903
ROWAN HOLBROOK,
Master Commissioner.
HEAVRIN & WOODWARD, Att'ys.

A Growing Institution.

The Bowling Green Business College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, is increasing its attendance each succeeding year. Its attendance this year is larger than it has ever been before, and the management has already received sufficient assurance to guarantee a greater attendance next year. The graduates of this College experience no trouble, whatever, in securing ready employment. Catalog and full information sent on request. Address H. H. Cherry, General Manager, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Hartford, at Hartford, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, June 9, 1903

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$50,254.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured—none.	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,537.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,106.36
Due from State Banks and Bankers	257.93
Due from approved reserve banks	16,150.42
Checks and other cash items	110.93
Notes of other National Banks	2,685.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE	54.85
IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$5,352.00
Legal tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	115,594.83
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,337.37
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	31,768.26
Time certificates of deposit	28,559.20
TOTAL	115,594.83

State of Kentucky, ss.

County of Ohio, ss.
J. C. Riley, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. Riley, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1903.

My commission expires January 23, 1906.

CONSENT—Attest:

W. WAYNE GRIFFIN,
J. J. LUKENS,
J. J. BROWN, Directors.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky.

To the Sheriff of Ohio County, Greeting: We command you that you expose to sale the estate of Gus St. Claire to-wit: One house and parcel of land in the town of Dundee, Ohio county, Ky., as the property of Gus St. Claire and bounded as follows: On the East by the Hartford and Hardinsburg road; on the North by Hartford and Harlinsburg road; on the West by Rough river; on the South by town lot of Clarence Arment, which, according to our commands, you have taken into your hands, and which still remains in your hands unsold, as you have certified to the Judge of our Grayson Circuit Court, to satisfy James Gray, the sum of (\$65.00) Sixty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the 30th day of September, 1901, until paid. Also the sum of \$15.95 which in the same Court was adjudged to him for his costs in that behalf expended, whereof he hath recovered execution against the said St. Claire by virtue of a judgment of the Grayson Circuit Court, and that you have the said sums of money before the Judge of our said Court, on the 1st day of August, next, to satisfy the said Plaintiff the debt, interest and costs aforesaid, and have then and there this writ.

Given under my hand as Clerk of said Court, this 8th day of June, 1903.
JESS T. GOSWELL, Clerk.

By ISAAC T. LAYMAN, D. C.

Pursuant to the above order I will offer for sale the above described property at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio county, Ky., on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and three o'clock p. m. to the highest and best bidder.

TERMS OF SALE—Three months with bond and approved security.

CAL. P. KEOWN, S. O. C.

By R. L. BOYD, D. S.

By the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

Master Commissioner's Sale.

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY

ANNIE COOPER, Plaintiff,

vs.

R. C. AUSTIN, &c., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, 1903, in the above case in the sum of \$187.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 3rd day of April, 1902, and costs herein, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House door in Hartford, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, about one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Beaver Dam, Ky., being designated as lot No. 83, in Tichenor's addition to town of Beaver Dam, Ky., and for further description see record plot of same in County Court Clerk's office, Hartford, Ky., or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This 10th day of June, 1903.
ROWAN HOLBROOK,
Master Commissioner.
HEAVRIN & WOODWARD, Att'ys.

Constipation

And all symptoms and Results of Indigestion

Absolutely removed by the use of

DR. CARLSTEDT'S

GERMAN LIVER POWDER

Money refunded if you are not pleased with results; has cured thousands—why not you?

Mr. E. B. Hackett, a prominent merchant of Morgantown, Ky., was a sufferer for years from constipation and indigest

June Specials.

Indications are now that the hot weather is right on us. We have some Special Goods, at prices that will help to keep you cool. So don't worry yourself, but visit us and we will do the rest.

WASH GOODS.

Pretty line Polka Dot Organdies—real value 10c—our June prices, 7c.
Sheer line of India Linens—credit houses get 15c—our June price, 10c.
20 styles Figured Dimities—sell readily at 20c—our June price, 15c.

WOOLEN SKIRTINGS.

36-inch wool-filling Henrietta, silk finish—usually sells for 35c—our June price, 25c.
44-inch all-wool black Sharkskin, desirable for skirts—worth 90c—our June price, 75c.
44-inch black Etamine, for skirts or suits—retail readily at \$1.00—our June price, 85c.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Taped-neck Vest.....5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Jap Fans.....50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50
Silk Fans.....50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50
Military Hose Supporters.....25c
Newest Style Linen Collar.....10c
Shirt Waist Sets.....25c
New Belts.....25c to 50c
New Turnovers.....25c to 75c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Balbrian Underwear.....25c
Scriveners Drawers.....50c
French Webb Suspenders.....25c
Linen Collars.....10c and 15c
New Style Ties.....25c
Best Madras Shirt.....50c
Hose Supporters.....10c

Besides these, we are making special low prices on Bleached and Brown Cotton, Table Linens, Oil Cloths, Crash, Shirtings, Cottonades, Etc., for June. Don't pay other people's debts by buying from credit-selling houses. You will find our stock high in quality and low price. We will sell you more goods for same money and same goods for less money than any house in Ohio county.

The Bargain Center Is: **Fair and Co.**
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Read Davies Co. Bk. & Tr. Co. ad.

Bargains in Millinery at Fair & Co's.

New Shirt Waist Sets at Fair & Co's.

Prices cut half on Millinery at Fair & Co's.

Reduced prices on Wash Goods at Fair & Co's.

Go to Carson Bros. for Seed Irish Potatoes.

Soda Water and Lemonade at City Restaurant.

Everything in Millinery at reduced prices at Fair & Co's.

Nicest Candies and Cakes in Hartford at City Restaurant.

Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas at City Restaurant.

Milk! Milk! what delicious Ice Cream and Sherbet at City Restaurant!

We have suits to suit you at prices to suit you. CARSON & CO.

McCall Bazaar Patterns, 10c and 15c at Fair & Co's.—none higher.

Why don't you bring us some Frying Chickens? CARSON & CO.

New Clothing at Fair & Co's—styles the latest, prices the lowest.

We have lots of W. L. Douglas Oxfords. Try a pair. CARSON & CO.

New Laces and Embroideries at Fair & Co's—cheapest place in town.

If you have either old or new feathers for sale, come to see Carson & Co.

Fair & Co's Patent Kid Strap Sandals that sold for \$2.50 are now \$2.00.

Cream Cheese, Brick Cheese, Sausage and Crackers at City Restaurant.

City Restaurant has the finest canned and bottled goods in Hartford.

Come to see me in the building formerly occupied by J. W. Ford's feed store. SAM BACH.

Our Serge and Flannel Suits are summer necessities as well as summer beauties. CARSON & CO.

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR! WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SUPPLIES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND NUTRIMENT SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 69-71 1st Street, New York, N.Y. and all druggists.

If you are hard to fit, try a pair of W. L. Douglas Shoes.

CARSON & CO.

Don't forget that we have reduced prices on all Clothing. We sell to all alike. Come to see us when you need anything in this line.—The Economy Dry Goods Store.

We sold a lady yesterday a bundle of Pound Percal at 65c. She says she made one wrapper and four shirt-waists and had enough goods left to make a half dozen comforts. Why not try a bundle? CARSON & CO.

Miss Maggie Smith was united in marriage to W. B. Doyle, of Jackson, Alabama, Wednesday at her home at McHenry. She is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. J. S. Smith.

Mr. Ben Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and Miss Mary Hayden, Beaver Dam, and Misses Artie Wilson and Edie Shreve, Rosine, attended the opening ball at Dawson Springs last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Miss Sallie Taylor, one of the beautiful and attractive girls for which Hartford is so justly noted, graduated from the Female High School of Louisville Monday. Her mother, Mrs. H. P. Taylor, and aunt, Miss Mary Taylor, were present at her graduation.

Mr. M. P. McDowell died at his home about five miles east of Hartford last Friday. His death was due to old age. He was a respected citizen and will be missed. His remains were interred in the family burying ground Saturday.

"Ras" Tilford was arrested here Tuesday by Clarence Keown on an old indictment returned about five years ago for selling liquor without license. He was placed in jail. He was afterwards released on bond. Ves Tilford and R. P. Iler are sureties. The bond was \$100.

The following young people spent Sunday afternoon at Sulphur Springs: Misses Belle and Stella Werner, Mary Smith, Laura Morton, Isabelle Cox and Zella Nali; Messrs. E. E. Birkhead, Ira Bean, Willie Hurt and Leslie Wedding, Hartford, and Messrs. Babbitt and Cecil, Owensboro.

Prof. E. W. Patterson and Miss Cora Petty will be united in marriage at the bride's home, near Narrows, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday, June 24. Prof. Patterson is one of Ohio county's most promising young teachers. He has been elected to a professorship in Hartford College for the coming school year. He is now engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work, being the County Secretary. Miss Petty comes from one of the best families in the county. She is accomplished and amiable.

M. F. Elkin, Lexington, Ky., lectured Wednesday night at the Methodist church in the interest of the local lodge of K. O. T. M. to a large audience. As a result of his coming the lodge has secured ten new members. In honor of Mr. Elkin, a banquet was to have been given at the New Commercial last night, but he was called away yesterday and the banquet was postponed to a later date. The Macabee Lodge has a strong and active membership here and it is increasing it numbers constantly.

S. A. Anderson a Candidate. Samuel A. Anderson, of Hartford, Ohio county, has announced his candidacy for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to action of the Republican convention. Mr. Anderson is at present Clerk of the Ohio Circuit Court. In 1898, in a memorable case, his election to the Circuit Clerkship was unsuccessfully contested by Likens, the Democratic candidate.

Mr. Anderson is one of the best known Republicans in the State.—Louisville Herald.

Notice to Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of James R. Coppage, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Hartford, Ky., properly proven on or before the 15th day of July, 1903, or they will be forever barred.

June 1st, 1903. R. R. WEDDING, Adm'r.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The men's Bible class at Hartford will have two meetings per week, one on Monday night at 7.45, the other on Sunday at the regular hour, 2.30. The 3rd chapter of Hebrews is our lesson for next week. All christian men in town should join one or the other of these classes.

Beaver Dam is planning to put in a bath room for the benefit of young men there. This would be a great stride in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and if proper interest is taken, it can be done, and the fee placed in the reach of all. We earnestly hope for the hearty co-operation and support of all business men of the town. Let's do something to uplift the young men. E. W. P.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. Ellis went to McHenry Monday.

Birch Felix, Olaton, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Shroader, Jingo, was in town Tuesday.

John Linley, Matanzas, was in town Tuesday.

T. S. Bennett, Ceralvo, was in town Tuesday.

Albert Cox, Jingo, was in town Tuesday.

Bazel Stewart, Maada, was in town yesterday.

John T. Rone, Centertown, was in town Monday.

Lewis Rogers, Rockport, was in town Tuesday.

Jas. Ambrose, Adahburg, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Barnhill, Fordsville, was in town Saturday.

John Hamilton, Adahburg, was in town yesterday.

C. F. Lake, Westerfield, was in town yesterday.

Joel G. Sapp, Fordsville, was in town Saturday.

Dr. H. B. Innis, Render, was in town Wednesday.

Tom Stevens, Beaver Dam, was in town Wednesday.

Esq. G. W. Martin, Cromwell, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. J. D. Maddox, Rockport, was in town Monday.

O. O. Williams, Beaver Dam, was in town Monday.

F. M. Allen, Centertown, was in Hartford Monday.

Mr. Vincent, Centertown, was in town Wednesday.

Lawrence Norris, Owensboro, was in town yesterday.

Alex Bell, Buford, was a caller at this office Monday.

John Allen, Olaton, was a caller at this office Monday.

Lon Tweddell was in Owensboro the first of the week.

Alex Carson, Heffin, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

M. L. Heavrin was in Owensboro Friday and Saturday.

Mayworth Barnard, Owensboro, was in town Saturday.

Wm. Mitchell, Olaton, was a caller at this office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Beda, were in town Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Chester Keown was in Centertown Sunday.

A. C. Yeiser returned Monday from Glenville, McLean county.

J. P. Southard, McHenry, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Mike Crahan, Horse Branch, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

M. S. Ragland went to Rosine Tuesday, returning yesterday.

Mose Mattingly went to Owensboro Sunday, returning Monday.

Deputy Sheriff R. L. Boyd, Horse Branch, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Ward visited her parents at Beda Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lurie Davis, Calhoun, visited her sister, Miss Lillie Ward, Monday.

Prof. E. W. Patterson visited friends near Fordville Monday and Tuesday.

G. B. Smith, Taffy, was a very pleasant caller at this office Monday.

D. W. Klumel, Ceralvo, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Jas. Hurt, Williams Mines, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Anthony Maiden, Horse Branch, was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Attorney C. E. Smith visited his parents at Ceralvo Monday and Tuesday.

Mack Ragland and Hurman Maury returned Tuesday from an out-of-town trip.

W. J. Bolton, Booneville, Miss., is in town. He is thinking of locating here.

Mrs. Ed Johnson, of McLean, county, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Birdie Woodward returned Monday from a visit to friends at McHenry.

Mrs. Mary E. Whittinghill, Bowling Green, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Julia Wedding is visiting Mr. P. H. Hatfield and wife, Whitesville, this week.

U. S. Carson left Monday for Dawson Springs. He will be gone about two weeks.

Misses Laura and Florence Morton left yesterday for a visit to friends in Owensboro.

R. R. Riley returned Saturday from a two week's visit to Col. Derret, at Midway, Ky.

Esq. Ben Graves and wife, Buford, visited Sheriff Keown and family Wednesday.

Henry Carson and family visited relatives at Masonville Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Stella Tanner, No Creek, and Ida Park, City, were pleasant callers Saturday.

Miss Daisy Duke, of Sunnydale, visited her sister, Miss Dessie, here the first of the week.

Ben D. Ringo returned to Frankfort Wednesday after spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Julia Pursley, Cadiz, Trigg

county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomas, this week.

Lieutenant Earl Bennett, of the U. S. Army, arrived in Hartford Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. S. E. Duke.

Judge R. R. Welding and wife returned Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives at Sulphur Springs.

J. F. Vickers and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Heber Matthews, will leave today for a visit to relatives in McLean county.

Prof. O. M. Shultz and Supt. DeWeese will attend the Kentucky Educational Association at Lexington next week.

Miss Lula Walker, of Lexington, will arrive in Hartford Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker.

Chas. Mays and wife, Owensboro, are visiting their little grandson, Henry Hardwick, at Mr. W. G. Hardwick's this week.

A. P. Taylor, wife and baby, Altonville, Todd county, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Render, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Ford and little granddaughter, Winnie Simmerman, went to Louisville yesterday. They will return the first of the week.

Capt. John C. Riley returned yesterday from a business trip to the patrons of the First National Bank, at Sulphur Springs, Narrows, Jingo and other points in the county.

Miss Annie Collins, who has been attending the High Court Place Seminary, Gendler, O., returned Wednesday. She has been taking a course in music, art and literature.

BEDA, KY.

Rev. Harned, Caneyville, will preach at the C. P. Church Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Hatcher, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Park, Davless county, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett Saturday night.

Children's Day, which was observed at Washington church last Sunday, was well attended.

Mr. Everett Zilla, Alexandria, was in our town Tuesday.

Mr. Travis Maple, Andersonville, came up Sunday to attend Children's Day at Washington.

Mr. Walter Parks, Hartford, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Pearl Tweddell, Hartford, visited Mr. B. M. Bennett and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. R. D. Bennett, Hartford, preached at the M. E. Church last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Vowels, Owensboro, was the guest of Miss Clara Bennett Monday night.

Miss Grace Park, Andersonville, returned home Sunday afternoon, after a two weeks visit to friends and relatives.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists.

Notice.

Those owing me by note or account will please call on or address E. G. Kirby, Narrows, Ky., and settle same within the next 30 days. If not settled in this time, I will be compelled to sue on all outstanding indebtedness to me. So please heed this notice and save cost.

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FORDSVILLE, KY.

Mr. Jesse Howard, of Louisville, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Coniff, Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Lee Montgomery.

Mr. Will Hurt, Owensboro, spent Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. McCarty.

Miss Iva Foreman, of Narrows, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McSmith.

Mr. Will Pland died of consumption in Louisville Tuesday and was brought here for burial Wednesday, which took place at the home cemetery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett McCarty spent Sunday in Owensboro, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Ellington.

Mr. Winfield Morrison, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Miss Bernie Webborn has returned from an extended visit to Paradise, Rochester and other points.

Mr. Pope McAdams, formerly as assistant cashier of a bank at Beattyville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. C. Adair.

Mrs. Allie Graham, Narrows, was the guest of Mrs. McSmith Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bean, of Dundee, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sargent Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Anna and Ola Gaines were at home informally to a few friends Tuesday evening. Those in the party were: Misses Nancy Smith, Mary Smith and Jessie Reynolds; Messrs. James Jackson, Harry Wallace and Pope McAdams.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give and ice cream supper in the grove near the church.

Mrs. McSmith entertained Wednesday evening for her niece, Miss Eva Foreman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harder, Elizabeth town, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Mariah Walker was with her daughter, John Renfrow, at Narrows, Sunday.

The following party spent Sunday afternoon at Dark Hollow, about two and a half miles from town: Misses Nancy and Mamie Smith, Anna and Ala Gaines, Bernice Webborn and Jessie Reynolds; Messrs. Edward Sweett, Harry Wallace and Pope McAdams.

Soldiers Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Green River Association of ex-Federal Soldiers will be held at Central City, July 4th. The general public and ex-Confederate soldiers are invited.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

S. A. Bratcher, Adm'r. Plaintiff.

E. J. Bratcher, Ret. Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, 1903, in the above cause for the purpose of settling the estate of Monroe Bratcher, deceased, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House door in Hartford, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, about one o'clock, p. m., upon a credit of six months the mineral right under the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land set apart by the Commissioner, appointed by the Ohio County Court, as Willie Kimley's interest in her father's estate and same land purchased by the decedent, Bratcher, from B. M. Patterson and Willie Patterson, and being lot No. 4 allotted to the said Willie Kimley beginning at a white oak, T. S. Bennett's corner, thence N. 87 W. passing his corner with the N. E. corner of lot No. 1 at 14 poles and in all 58 poles to a stone, corner to lot No. 3 and in line of lot No. 1; thence with the line of No. 3 N. 3 E. 74 2-5 poles to a stone, the N. E. corner of No. 3; thence with another line of same N. 87 W. 2 poles to a stone and black oak bush, Alvis Fulkerson's corner; thence with his line N. 3 E. 89 poles to a dead black oak in Tom Allen's line; thence with his line N. 87 E. 76 poles to a sweet gum, his corner with John Simpson and Monroe Bratcher; thence with Bratcher's line S. 87 E. 14 poles to a stake, T. S. Bennett's corner in his line; thence with his line S. 3 W. 76 poles to the beginning, containing 78 acres more or less.

The second tract lying near the water of Louis Creek in Ohio county, Kentucky and bounded on the N. by the Marlon Williams place; on the E. by same; on the S. by lands of Alvis Fulkerson; said tract being formerly owned and bought by John Williams, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This 18th day of June 1903.

ROWAN HOLBROOK, Master Commissioner.

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Should come here for their Suits, we believe we could please every one of them, and we would have the swellest looking lot of men in Hartford to be found anywhere in the country. We do dress a large share of them, but we often wonder why every man doesn't come here for his clothes. We believe they would, too, if they only knew the low prices and superiority of our Clothing.

We never saw finer Clothing than we are offering our trade for summer wear. Suits with all the kinks of fashion, \$3.00 to \$15.00. Swell as it is possible to make them. And then we have everything that is right in Hats and Haberdashery to complete the outfit. Suits for the long, slim fellow; Suits for the short fellow; Suits for the thick fellow, and Suits for the medium-sized fellow. Suits for the Boys and Youths. Suits for everybody. Don't take our word for it, but come and see and be convinced.

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Are replete with bargains of all kinds. Come in and inspect my stock, which consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Mattings, Carpets, Etc. The very lowest prices on every thing in my line.

I quote you a few prices: Good Bleach Cotton, 5c per yard.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

New time card, taking effect Sunday Dec 7 1903.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 121 due 11:15 a. m.	No. 101 due 3:47 p. m.
No. 122 due 2:47 p. m.	No. 102 due 5:35 p. m.
No. 123 due 12:42 p. m.	No. 103 due 8:35 p. m.

Express.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 194 due 7:35 a. m.	No. 195 due 2:47 p. m.

R. B. VANNEPPE, Agent.

The Cipher Telegram

(Original.)

Lisa was a young Russian girl, the daughter of a general. At the time the Crimean war broke out she was engaged to Dimitri Oloff, a lieutenant in the Russian army. There are cases where lovers become so wrapped in each other that separation is agony. So it was with these two young people when Dimitri Oloff departed for the war. Lisa held him till the last minute and fell in a stupor when he left her.

It had been arranged between them that Oloff should not only send word by everyday mail, but telegraph her in case of his being wounded or taken sick. This might involve sending news of a battle. The Russian government gives out all the news, not permitting even the newspaper correspondents to send any except what has passed a censor. Therefore Oloff would not only be obliged to send his message surreptitiously, but in cipher. The lover arranged a code, giving Lisa the key. He did not tell her that there was little hope of his being able to use it. Still, since the cipher was simply a few ordinary sentences, each with a special meaning, the sending of a message was not impossible.

Oloff was wealthy, and Russian officials are very corrupt. He made the acquaintance of a telegrapher at headquarters and arranged with him for 1,000 rubles to send a message if required.

One evening Lisa was at an entertainment at the house of Vladimir Sokoloff, a prominent government official at St. Petersburg. The Sokoloffs had been stormed and the government was especially desirous of keeping news which forbade the defeat of the Russian cause from the people. The host knew of it and was anxious to proceed with his entertainment, since a postponement would excite suspicion.

In the midst of the festivities a telegram was handed to Lisa. She tore off the envelope, scanned the words in the message and fell in a faint. A man who had been feigning to be in a merry mood, but really was depressed by what he was concealing, happened to be near Lisa when she swooned. He seized the telegram, noticed the point from whence it came and knew at once that it must be a cipher message containing some news about the disaster. He had Lisa carried upstairs to a private room, notified the police to come and take charge of her, and disappearing from among his guests went directly to the imperial palace with the telegram.

The telegram was composed of two sentences, "I am on picket duty to-day" and "I love you as ever," the first meaning "There has been a disaster," the second "I am badly wounded." It had been understood between the lovers that in the latter event Lisa should go to her lover if possible. Lisa, after recovering from her swoon, raved about his condition, then as soon as she came to herself she had been told, saying that she must go at once to him. Then for the first time she saw among those about her a police officer. She knew at once that she had betrayed herself.

Lisa was sent to her father's house, where she was kept under the surveillance of the police. Every effort was made without success to induce her to tell from whom the telegram, which was unsigned, came. But it was plain that it must have come from her lover. An account of the matter was sent to the headquarters of the army with orders to watch Oloff without informing him of the result of his message, in the hope of catching him sending another and discovering through what operator he sent it. Oloff, however, sent no more messages, for he was lying in a hospital severely wounded.

Several months passed, during which Lisa was kept in close confinement, without any knowledge of her lover's condition. She did not know whether he had died of his wound or would live to suffer a worse fate for sending surreptitiously a telegram message that only the government could read. She sank rapidly under the strain. Those who attended her dared not speak of anything that had happened in connection with the matter, and Lisa did not even know how her own father, who was with the army in the Crimea, stood toward her.

One afternoon there was a sound of horses' hoofs and the clatter of sabers in the court. Thinking that her father had returned from the war, a sudden thrill of hope passed through Lisa that he would bring her news of Dimitri. Then she heard her father's voice and looked for him to rush upstairs as he was used to doing when he came home, but when he did not she supposed that he had not forgiven her for her part in the deceit. Presently she heard several people coming up the stairway very slowly. Then her door opened and her father entered, followed by the orderlies supporting the wasted figure of her lover.

"You are forgiven, my daughter," said the father. "The emperor has listened to my prayer in your behalf. Vladimir won his own forgiveness by gallantry in the action of which he sent you the news."

The father embraced his daughter, then her pale sister lover limped to her and they were locked in one another's arms.

The telegraph operator was not so fortunate. The message was traced to him, and he was sent to Siberia. This was the only cloud upon the lovers' happiness, and Lisa, a few years later while at court, persuaded the emperor to grant the man a pardon.

HELEN W. STOCKARD.

IN FIFTEEN FATHOMS

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We had gone to Bird Island, in the Arabian sea, in the trading brig Hope to fish for pearl oysters. One day as we were dragging the bottom in fifteen fathoms we came across what we believed to be a sunken hulk. The spot was about three miles off the island. Our divers could not descend to such a depth to make an inspection, and after two days spent in preparing tackle we sailed the brig out and anchored her near the spot.

It was three days before we got the breeze from the right quarter, but when it came we threw over our drug and sailed over the wreck. The grapnels caught her, and the ropes and chains stowed the strain. We piled sail on the brig, but for ten minutes she heaved and tugged and was held fast. Something had to give as the breeze freshened, and to our great joy, the hulk was pulled out of her sandy bed and towed along the bottom behind us. We got her into thirty feet of water and within two cable's length of the beach and anchored her. The pearl divers then went down to make an examination. They reported her to be the hulk of an Arabian vessel with an anchor, as she was stowed in on the port quarter.

What we wanted to get our find on the beach was a breeze from the north-west. It came after nearly a week of waiting, and the combined effects of wind, current and tide brought the old hulk in at high water. She was one of the most curious sights a sailor ever clapped eyes on. From stem to stern she was a solid mass of shells. She was about ninety feet long, and when we came to dig down to the wood we found it almost as hard as iron. She had been rigged with two masts, the stumps of which stood up eight feet high. A few feet of bulwarks remained on either bow, but the rest of the deck had been swept clean. Our grapnels had caught in the hole which sunk her, else they would not have caught at all owing to the solid layer of shells.

If we had been supplied with powder we should have blown her up, but as we had none we had to do some hard work with pick and shovel. The interior seemed to be a solid cake of mud and sand, but we did not remove much of it until we had cleared the outside. After she had lain in the hot sun for three or four days she began to dry out, and the work of digging off the shells was much easier. There were six separate and distinct layers on her deck, and mixed with the bottom one we found three Arabian swords, two or three ancient muskets and a couple of axes.

The divers had given it as their opinion that she had been run into, but when we came to make a closer inspection of the holes in her quarter we concluded that she had been struck by a shell fired from some man-of-war. It had sent her to the bottom as quick as if she had been run into by a thousand ton ship. During the week we were freeing the hulk from her shell armor a close watch was kept on the beach, and we picked up coins to the value of about \$500, Arabian money. Some of these were Arabian and some Persian.

When we had entirely cleared the decks we found the craft had only one hatchway, and that was amidships. We enlarged this and then rigged up a windlass and bucket to empty her as dirt is taken from a well. Every bucketful was carefully inspected as soon as dumped, but we found nothing more valuable than shells until well down to her keel. We couldn't make out what sort of cargo she carried until the shells began to throw out human bones along with the sand. With the bones came iron shackles and other outfitting of a slave, and by and by we got down far enough to find that she had been fitted for a false deck and thus enabled to carry a double tier of slaves in a hold only six feet deep. We dug out her old bones enough to account for at least fifty persons, and a surgeon who afterward examined some of them said they belonged to men and women of the negro race. In the forecastle we found nothing except a couple of gun barrels and two earthen bowls, but in the cabin we had better luck.

In the last dirt we took out we found coins to the value of \$600. These were scattered about on the floor. Many had worked out and come ashore, and many were doubtless buried in the sands beyond recovery. We found a number of muskets and swords in the cabin, but as no bones were found there or in the forecastle we argued that the crew must have got away in a small boat.

Six months later when we told our story at Cape Town we were referred to history to prove that the hulk had been fired on and sunk by H. M. S. Sovereign while forming one of the fleet to suppress the slave trade. The show had loaded part of a cargo of slaves on the Mozambique coast when driven off and pursued by the man-of-war. The chase lasted three or four days, and the show had finally thought to escape by running among the islands. When she went down her crew escaped to Bird Island and were afterward taken off by a native craft.

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"If I could choose my sex and birthplace, I would shoot to the Almighty at the top of my voice: 'Oh, please, make me an American woman!'"

"The American woman expects a triumphal arch to be erected over each doorway through which she has to pass—and she gets it."

"The government of the American people is not a republic, it is not a monarchy; it is a gynarchy, a government by the women for the women, a sort of occult power behind the scenes that rules the country."

"I cannot help thinking that there exists in some American women a little mild contempt for that poor creature that is called a man."

"I have no hesitation in declaring after six visits to that great and hospitable country, that the American woman of good society are probably the most intelligent, bright and brilliant, and certainly the best educated and most interesting women in the world."

Bangs and the Irishman.

At a recent fraternity dinner John Kendrick Bangs told this story as one of his political experiences:

"At the time I was running for mayor of Yonkers, I saw a laborer digging in a trench and thought I would try to capture his vote. I went up to him and said:

"Hello, Pat!"

"He looked up at me without recognizing me and said: 'Good mornin's, son!'"

"I said it was a fine day and asked him if he had made up his mind how he would vote at the coming election."

"'Oh don't know, son, but wan thing is sure. O'll not vote fur that dahn fule Bangs.'"

"Why not?"

"Well," said he, "he's a swell, and a 'roostertart, and a dood.'"

"I explained to him the best I could that Mr. Bangs was none of these things, and, even if he was, it was because he couldn't help it. I invited him to come and have a drink with me; he accepted, and, after having taken two or three drinks, we became very friendly. While he was in a seemingly affably mood, I confessed that I was Bangs."

"I had in my pocket a cigar, and as it was the last of a box that Robert Louis Stevens had sent me from Samoa, I prized it highly. But much as I prized it, I thought it well spent if I could clinch Pat's vote with it."

"I asked Pat if he would smoke, and he said he would. He took the cigar, bit off the end, put it in his mouth and lit it; then suddenly he grasped the cigar and threw it violently to the ground."

"In astonishment I asked him: 'Isn't it a good cigar?'"

"Yes, son," he said, "the seegar is good enough, but in me excitement in meeting you, Oi forgot Oi nivir smoke!"—N. Y. Times.

The Impertinent Waiter.

He entered a drug emporium and said to the clerk in a vigorous tone, without a trace of shame or diffidence: "Give me a bottle of the best hair restorer you've got."

The clerk looked at him with some astonishment.

Interpreting his look, the customer said:

"Yes, it's for myself, and I'm not ashamed to say so, either. For years I've laughed at the references made to my hairless poll. I considered it a good joke, because I'm still young, and thousands of older men than I still have all their hair, and I don't regard the absence of it as a sign of age."

"But I've changed my mind now. I want hair on top of my head. The last straw came today, when I went into a restaurant where I've been in the habit of dining with a friend. This friend is only a few years younger than me, but he has a thick shock of hair, which gives him a rather youthful appearance."

"Well, when the waiter came to take my order he nodded, as usual, and then remarked, rather impudently, I thought: 'Where's your son today?'—New York Telegram.

The Phrase "Jack Robinson."

The use of the phrase "Jack Robinson" originated in the British house of parliament during the debates on what was known as the "Indian bill" and when John Robinson was first lord of the treasury. Sheridan was the man who first used the phrase. It came about in this manner: Sheridan was speaking concerning Fox's waning chances, when he said: "Mr. Speaker, this state of affairs is not to be wondered at. When a member of this august body is employed to corrupt every body, what else could be expected?" Instantly there was a great cry of "Name him!" "Name him!" "Who is it?" "Sirs," said Sheridan, "I shall not name the person; it is a most unpleasant thing to do. But don't suppose that I abstain because there is any difficulty in naming him. I could do so, sirs, as quick as you could say 'Jack Robinson.'"

They naturally inferred from his remarks that Jack or John Robinson was the person whom he alluded to.

Fire-side Reflections.

It has been estimated that there are only 50,000 really handsome men in the United States. Every man wonders that the other 45,000 are.

Being a bachelor is a good deal like playing solitaire. You can always cheat yourself into the belief that you're having a good time.

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I feel like one who treads alone—A melancholy ghost—To see Miss Allie in the lap Of Dick Knott's Evening Post. To see the Courier-Journal, Its columns open flung, Reversed, to pour the "Internal" Into little Allie Young.

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Our "Cripps," he's got a ager; We're all in deep distress. S. W. looks like Hager Lot in the wilderness. Mervie P.—Edwina Leigh, Miss Allie, Miss Pussy—Oh, hush! I'll quit this world and climb a tree And feed on Mugwump Mush.

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Dear ole Party, I've sighed for you, Have led for you, and died for you! Tanned many a "radical" hide for you!

And even now I cry for you; Would drink (some) Bourbon dry for you, And scrape the orator's sky for you. I've done a lot o' hopin' for you; But, damme, I won't go lovin' for you, At a gait that splits wide open for you, Or any other man.

June and the Weddings.

Somebody wants to know why there are so many weddings in June. June is the best month in the 12. Who wouldn't mate in June?

It is the month of fragrance, of romance, of music, of flowers. Dame Nature put on her wedding finery and looks her best. Her gown is of deepest green; her garlands are roses in a hundred shades; her voice is as liquid as the purpling of a brook or the coral of a bird. June is happiness. It has an atmosphere of weddings. The soft breezes are freighted with the sighs of lovers.

Yes, June is the best month of the year.

The best thing a young man does is when he takes a wife and enlarges the scope of his life.

He is a better citizen after that. He has decided to be unselfish. He has made a brave resolution to be a home builder, a protector of womanly innocence, and a lover always. He has taken a girl from her home and has promised her and himself that he will fill the place of father, mother and husband. He will try to be so big and strong, sympathetic and kind, that one woman will find complete happiness in his life companion—her career in his home.

Perhaps he will fail. Too many of these flower-laden baguettes launched in June will go on the rocks and find woe where blue skies, smiles and music were sought.

But it is the way of the world, and it is worth while to try. There are divorces and broken homes. Men have not been patient and women have been faultfinders and frivolous. All these things are not ills of a

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